

**Representative David Ure** proposes to substitute the following bill:

**REPEAL OF LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: David Ure**

**This act modifies the term limits statute by eliminating term limits for U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, the Utah Senate, and the Utah House of Representatives.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**20A-10-102**, as enacted by Chapter 264, Laws of Utah 1994

**20A-10-201**, as enacted by Chapter 264, Laws of Utah 1994

REPEALS:

**20A-10-301**, as enacted by Chapter 264, Laws of Utah 1994

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **20A-10-102** is amended to read:

**20A-10-102. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

~~[(1) "Congressional representative" means a person elected to represent Utah in the United States House of Representatives.]~~

~~[(2)] (1) "Prohibited office" means an office that a person may not seek, obtain, or serve in because of the term limits established by this chapter.~~

~~[(3)] (2) "Seek reelection" means to file a declaration of candidacy for a prohibited office.~~

~~[(4)] (3) "State executive officer" means the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer.~~

~~[(5) "State representative" means the office of representative in the House of Representatives of the Utah Legislature.]~~



26 ~~[(6) "State senator" means the office of senator in the Senate of the Utah Legislature.]~~

27 ~~[(7) "United States senator" means a person elected to represent Utah in the United States~~  
28 ~~Senate.]~~

29 Section 2. Section **20A-10-201** is amended to read:

30 **20A-10-201. Term limits -- State officers.**

31 (1) (a) A state executive officer may not seek reelection or be elected to ~~[an]~~ the same  
32 office if, by the end of the state officer's current term, the state officer will have served, or but for  
33 resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years.

34 (b) The lieutenant governor may not certify the name of any state officer for placement on  
35 the ballot if, by the end of the state officer's current term, the state officer will have served, or but  
36 for resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years in the same office.

37 (c) A county clerk may not allow the name of any state officer to be printed on a ballot if,  
38 by the end of the state officer's current term, the state officer will have served, or but for  
39 resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years in the same office.

40 (d) The state board of canvassers may not declare any state officer "elected" if, by the end  
41 of the state officer's current term, the state officer will have served, or but for resignation would  
42 have served, 12 or more consecutive years in the same office.

43 ~~[(2) (a) A state representative may not seek reelection or be elected to an office if, by the~~  
44 ~~end of the state representative's current term, the state representative will have served, or but for~~  
45 ~~resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years.]~~

46 ~~[(b) The lieutenant governor may not certify the name of any state representative for~~  
47 ~~placement on the ballot if, by the end of the state representative's current term, the state~~  
48 ~~representative will have served, or but for resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive~~  
49 ~~years.]~~

50 ~~[(c) A county clerk may not allow the name of any state representative to be printed on a~~  
51 ~~ballot if, by the end of the state representative's current term, the state representative will have~~  
52 ~~served, or but for resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years.]~~

53 ~~[(d) The state board of canvassers may not declare any state representative "elected" if, by~~  
54 ~~the end of the state representative's current term, the state representative will have served, or but~~  
55 ~~for resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years.]~~

56 ~~[(3) (a) A state senator may not seek reelection or be elected to an office if, by the end of~~

57 ~~the state senator's current term, the state senator will have served, or but for resignation would have~~  
58 ~~served, 12 or more consecutive years.]~~

59 ~~[(b) The lieutenant governor may not certify the name of any state senator for placement~~  
60 ~~on the ballot if, by the end of the state senator's current term, the state senator will have served, or~~  
61 ~~but for resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years.]~~

62 ~~[(c) A county clerk may not allow the name of any state senator to be printed on a ballot~~  
63 ~~if, by the end of the state senator's current term, the state senator will have served, or but for~~  
64 ~~resignation would have served, 12 or more consecutive years.]~~

65 ~~[(d) The state board of canvassers may not declare any state senator "elected" if, by the end~~  
66 ~~of the state senator's current term, the state senator will have served, or but for resignation would~~  
67 ~~have served, 12 or more consecutive years.]~~

68 ~~[(4)]~~ (2) For purposes of calculating the term limits established by this section, no person  
69 may count the time a state officer~~[-, state representative, or state senator]~~ served in a particular  
70 office before January 1, 1995.

71 Section 3. **Repealer.**

72 This act repeals:

73 Section **20A-10-301, Term limits -- Federal officers.**